



Redmond Arts Commission Call for Regional Artists for ORSCC Gallery Program

Thank you for your interest in exhibiting your artwork in the City of Redmond.

Background: The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center (ORSCC) is located at 16600 NE 80 St. It is a circa 1922 two story brick building that houses the offices of the Recreation Division, Arts Commission, and Redmond Historical Society. In addition, it houses recreation program classes, a preschool program and rental spaces. Because of its central location, the Redmond Arts Commission (RAC) and Redmond Parks and Recreation Department have established a rotating gallery space at this historic facility. Since its opening in 2000, it's becoming a recognized space for community programs and events in our city and is visited by a broad audience.

Application Process: Our goal is to present rotating shows featuring two-dimensional work by regional artists (within 4-6 hours driving distance) that rotate six times a year. The Arts Commission promotes this program in a variety of ways.

The RAC accepts applications for consideration **on an ongoing basis** from artists wishing to exhibit their work at the ORSCC. Gallery exhibit artists will be selected by the Arts Commission through a juried process periodically. Accepted artists will be notified by the curator and a contract will be mailed. For non-accepted artists, slides or CDs will be returned.

Exhibiting: Installation and removal takes place on Saturday mornings. The artist, or their representative, must deliver the artwork and be available to assist the curator to hang and remove the exhibit on designated dates. We cannot accept shipments of artwork. We ask that all art arrive with the means to hang, as we use wire hanging from picture rails. The curator may contact you to give specific instructions on hanging preparation. There is a 30-pound weight limit for each piece. The Community Center is secured by an alarm system but the hallways are not monitored at all times. Your artwork is only covered by the City's insurance for 100% theft but not damage. Therefore if your work is selected and you decide to show your work in our gallery, you assume the possible risk of damage or theft. We recommend that you have insurance for your artworks on loan to the City. A 25% commission will be charged for sales made during or within two weeks following the exhibit period. (Purchase of a City of Redmond Business license may be required if you sell your work during the contract period.)

To apply, artist must submit an application consisting of:

- Artwork List, specifying up to 10 artworks to be considered
- Either Slides, a CD containing images (not a DVD), or a link your web site
- A completed Artist Bio Form
- A resume related to your art experiences
- A copy of your artist's statement (it will be used on the website and in the gallery if you are accepted)
- A self-addressed stamped envelope, if you want your slides or CD returned to you
- Please label everything submitted with your name

Images may be submitted on slides, on CD, or online. For slides, label each slide with the name of the artwork, artist's name, dimensions and a number corresponding to the Artwork List. For CDs, label the CD and put the name of the file on the Artwork List. For web sites, put the web site URL at the top and, for each image that you want us to look at (up to 10), provide either a URL or a short description of how to find it on your web site.

If you are providing digital images, please send us images that are large enough to clearly show the quality of your artwork on a typical monitor size of 1024x768 and also provide close-ups when necessary for us to see the detail of large pieces. Files can be in TIFF or JPEG format and we recommend as little "lossy" compression as possible when using JPEG. If your artwork is chosen to be exhibited, we will need one high quality image that is unobscured and at least 1500 pixels in its longest direction for publicity purposes (postcards, publications, website, etc).

If your artwork has properties that are not well represented in photographs, such as transparency, reflection, or 3-dimensionality, please let us know.

Mail to:

ORSCC Gallery Program
Redmond Arts Commission MS: ORSPK
PO Box 97010
Redmond WA 98073-9710

Or Hand Deliver to:

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center (directions on next page)
16600 NE 80 St
Redmond WA
Open 8 AM to 9:30 PM, Mon-Fri; 9 AM to 1 PM Sat.

Questions? Call the Arts Administrator, 425-556-2316 or e-mail
mskillingstead@redmond.gov

Driving directions to Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center
16600 NE 80 St, Redmond, WA 98052

When you get here:

The parking lot is on the West side of the building. From the parking lot, the main entrance will be to your right, at the front of the building. There will be a ramp to your left, toward the back of the West side of the building. If you need additional information, call the Redmond Parks Dept at 425-556-2300x3.

From Seattle and the West:

- From I-5 North or Southbound, take SR 520 East to Bellevue across the Rosellini (Evergreen Point) Bridge. Follow the signs to Redmond.
- Take the Redmond Way exit.
- Turn left (West) at the light onto Redmond Way (Redmond-Fall City Highway), then go under the overpass towards downtown Redmond.
- Go about 1/2 mile, then turn right (North) at the stoplight at 166th Ave NE.
- At NE 80th St, turn right at the traffic light, then take the first left into the Center parking lot.

From the South (Renton, Kent, etc.):

- Take I-405 North to SR 520 East to the Redmond Way exit then follow directions above, "From Seattle and the West".

From the North (Lynnwood, Bothell, etc.):

- Take I-405 South to Totem Lake and take the NE 124th St exit.
- Turn left (East) at the light onto NE 124th St and go approx 3 miles to the light at Redmond-Woodinville Road, turn right (South). Go approx 2.5 miles to light at NE 80th Street.
- Turn left (East) onto NE 80th St, go two blocks, then go through the traffic light and take the first left into the Center parking lot.

From the East (Sammamish, etc.):

- Take Redmond-Fall City Highway West toward Redmond. Right after the intersection with SR 520, the road turns into Redmond Way. Continue toward downtown Redmond.
- Go about 1/2 mile past the SR 520 underpass, then turn right (North) at the stoplight at 166th Ave NE.
- At NE 80th St, turn right at the traffic light and take the first left into the Center parking lot.

Redmond Arts Commission Gallery Program Artwork List

Name _____ Date: _____

Web Site URL _____

	Title Filename, URL, or location on web site	Medium	Year	Dimensions Price or NFS
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Redmond Arts Commission Gallery Program
Artist Bio Form

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

Phone _____
Please list daytime, evening, and/or mobile phones

E-mail _____

What would you like us to know about you?

What would you like us to know about your art?

What would you like us to know about your submissions?

Please attach a copy of your resume and artist's statement.